

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**
(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **001574**

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)

11. [] Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS Citations

12. [] Preliminary Amendment

13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of _____ application no. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____.
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. [] Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
[] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. ____/____

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic . . . Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
Total Claims	4 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
			Basic Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	\$ 40.00
TOTAL				\$ 750.00

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A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$ 710.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of _____ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

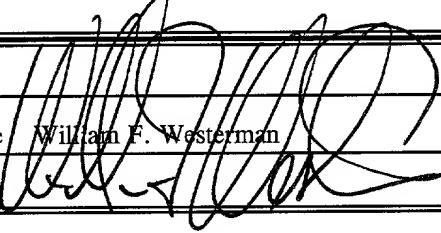


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